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NOVEMBER MEETING

"AMATEUR RADIO SLOW SCAN T.V."

BY

CAPT. TOM POLLOCK, USN (RETIRED) (WB6ZYE)

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THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

Field Day 1970 scores were published in QST this month. The good old TRW/ARC placed 4th this year in nationwide scoring. (Hey, that's not bad, but we were in 2nd place last year!) For more gory details, see inside.

Our formal application for affiliation with the American Radio Relay League was submitted this month. Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut has confirmed receipt and advises that the paper mill will grind out our membership certificate in about two months. Looks like we can add the ARRL logo to the masthead of "Cross Talk" in our January 1971 issue. Thanks to all of you who responded to our appeal to join ARRL so we could qualify for affiliation.

THE PREZ SEZ (Continued)

Last but not least, in this issue you will find a slate of candidates for our election of club officers for 1971. Our thanks to Doug Heydon and Stan Johnson for rounding up the "willing candidates" in the true spirit of the club. We will include a formal ballot in the December CROSS TALK.

73's

Ed

NEWS AND NOTES

FIELD DAY RESULTS

The club placed fourth in class 6A nationally. Official scores for 1970 Field Day were published in the November QST. Here is the run-down on the top six clubs in the six-transmitter class:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL QSO'S</u>	<u>TOTAL OPERATORS</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
W3SK/3	Pen Wireless Assoc.	2792	37	20,866
W2LI/2	Tri-County Radio Assoc.	1986	22	15,521
W4CUE/4	Birmingham ARC	2205	21	15,148
W6VB/6	TRW Systems ARC	2037	36	15,058
K5QHD/5	Garland ARC	1786	-	12,116
W2ZZ/2	Bergenfield AR Klub	1691	14	11,950

A total of 43 clubs submitted entries in this class. W3SK/3 was first in this class last year, too. Looks like we are going to have to hit it harder to beat those Pennsylvanians next year. We might try pointing our beams east next year!

As a consolation, W6VB/6 placed first in W6-Land in the six-transmitter class.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ernie Brelsford (WA6IGM) on getting his extra class ticket. Ernie, one of our associate members, retired from TRW several years ago, got his general ticket in 1968. He passed the advance ticket exam a year ago and now has his extra. So what do you go for next, Ernie?

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

By: Wm. M. Thompson, W6PMV

TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club
Executive Board
Minutes of November 13th Meeting

The monthly meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club Executive Board was called to order at 12 noon on Friday, November 13th, 1970 in S/1482 at Space Park. Those present included: Ed Thornley, Bill McClellan, Bill Dews, Frank Halligan, Doug Heydon, Doug Freeman, and Bill Thompson.

ANCIENT BUSINESS:

ACTION
ROTHROCK

1. Carl Rothrock still has the open action item to investigate procurement of club jackets. Members who are patiently waiting for these jackets may be compared to the lid who tried to send code with his left foot while the key was screwed to the ceiling.
2. President Thornley advised that he has received confirmation from ARRL headquarters that they have received our application for club affiliation. It is anticipated that we will receive our membership as soon as the celebrating at Hdqtrs dies down and things return to normal.

ACTION
FREEMAN

3. The work party at the shack, scheduled for Oct. 31st, did not occur since most members went trick or treating instead. Additionally, Shack manager Jerry Starkey has left the company and moved to the Bay area. Future planning will be handled by the Activity Manager, Doug Freeman, WA6AZW.
4. The pathetically-bizarre case of the TRW Radio Club vs W6TRW balanced on dead center this month. No startling developments were reported by Detective Bill McClellan, other than disclosure of the possibility that the former W6TRW may have had illness problems which, in turn, may have compounded to make him permanently unavailable.

ACTION
HARTER

5. No further developments were reported in the plan to assist AFA6KV in his search for ham satellite data.

ACTION
FREEMAN

- 6) A future Club QSO Party was discussed again. It was suggested that a date be set far enough in the future to allow for publicity in QST prior to the event. Further considerations included:
 - a) a QSO Party to celebrate our Club's ARRL affiliation;
 - b) publicity re the LM Photo on Club QSL's, tied to plans for the Club station to be active all during the QSO Party.Doug Freeman was asked to coordinate these plans.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ACTION
HALLIGAN

- 7) The matter of investigating Club insurance for future Field Day activities was referred to our SEA representative, Frank Halligan.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

ACTION
THORNLEY

1. With reference to the ARRL'S Contest Advisory Committee's inquiry, President Ed reported that he is proceeding to submit our comments.
2. The Nominating Committee (Doug Heydon and Stan Johnson) submitted their report, verbally by Chairman Doug Heydon:

PRESIDENT:	Ed Thornley
VICE PRESIDENT:	Bill McClellan
SECRETARY:	Doug Heydon
TREASURER:	Dick Treece Frank Halligan

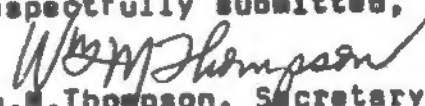
A ballot, providing space for write-in candidates for each elective office, will be included with Crosstalk. Elected officers will be installed at the December 23rd meeting.

The Committee also reported that the following men have accepted appointive offices for next year, subject to agreement by the new elected officers:

ACTIVITY MANAGER:	Bill Dews
CROSSTALK EDITOR:	Bill Thompson

3. It was moved (Heydon), seconded (Freeman), and voted to purchase additional LM QSL cards for the Club station, subject to holding action until our ARRL affiliation is official.
4. Vice President McClellan announced the program for the November 25th meeting to be a talk on Amateur Radio Slow-Scan TV, by Captain Tom Pollock, USN(Ret.), WB6ZYE.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. Thompson, Secretary